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Training for Atomic Officials
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether training is imparted to officials working in nuclear power plant to deal with natural calamities such as earthquake/tsunami;

(b)if so, the details of the training programmes organised during the last three years till date; and

(c)if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR.JITENDRA SINGH):

(a)Yes, Sir

(b)A structured training programme for training the plant personnel on various plant procedures including Emergency Operating Procedures (EOP) for handling off-normal conditions is in place. The emergency procedures include contingencies arising out of floods, tsunamis, cyclonic storms, earthquakes and fire. Tsunamis and cyclonic storms are relevant to coastal sites and training covers these aspects for the personnel at coastal sites. The relevant training programmes on EOPs for off-normal conditions are being regularly conducted in batches for the plant personnel at all the nuclear power plants. Regular retraining on these topics is also imparted to the operations personnel, as a part of the licensing process. During the last three years and the current year so far, 692 training programmes have been conducted at nuclear power stations in the country.

(c)Does not arise

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